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- X Amendment**
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Jean J. G. Rutten, et al.

For: Method and Apparatus for Imparting Curves in Elongated Implantable Medical Instruments

Serial No.: 09/934,189

Filed: August 21, 2001

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 17th day of December, 2003.

  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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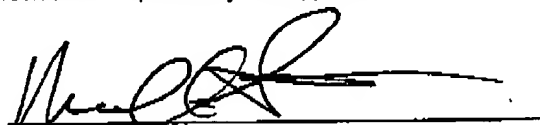
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Serial No.	09/934,189	Group Art Unit:	3739
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 22, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time has been submitted herewith, extending the period for response to December 22, 2003. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.